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General Fund Appropriation, provided that \$1,000,000 of this appropriation may be transferred by budget amendment for the purpose of planning a high speed data network. Further provided that \$5,000,000 of this appropriation may not be expended to design and implement a statewide fiber optic network to link existing computer networks until a comprehensive plan has been developed which addresses the following:

- the justification of the project;
- (2) an implementation plan including an estimate of the time frame for implementation; and
- (3) the total cost and source of funds for the project; and a report is submitted to the budget committees for review and comment, or 45 days have elapsed from the date the report is submitted.

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